REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	23 June 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Sexorgies 28
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Color-Climax Corporation
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Denmark
Language:	English, French, German, Spanish

Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Applicable	Running time:
Trailers:		Running time:
		Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

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Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Sexorgies 28* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The magazine contains sexual activity explicitly depicted and described in a manner which degrades, dehumanises and demeans female participants to a strong degree. Sexual activity is dwelt upon in a disparaging, crude and mechanistic manner. Lesbian activity is particularly disparaged and described as being inferior to heterosexual activity. There is close focus upon genitals during intercourse and copious ejaculation onto female bodies. Females splay their genitals and display their breasts for the benefit of the viewer. By permitting themselves to be depicted and described in a publication in all the various ways described above the participants are degraded and dehumanised, and demean themselves.

A brother and sister are described and depicted deriving pleasure from incestuous activity in a way that promotes and encourages it.

Consideration has been given to the applicability of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act). However, given the strongly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual content and the promotion and encouragement of incest, the availability of the publication is considered to be likely to be injurious to the public good. This likely injury is considered to outweigh the rights and freedoms under the NZBR Act.

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